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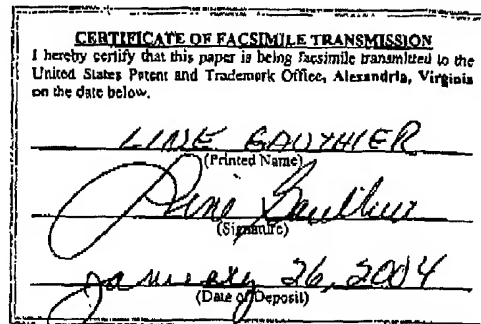
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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
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Introductory Comments

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003,
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Listing of Claims begins on p. 2.

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